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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 19, 2007, which response is being made on or before May 21, 2007, and for which \$60 extension fees are due.

Please amend the above-referenced application as detailed in the following pages. An amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this document. Applicant's remarks begin on page 13 of this document.